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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the election / restriction requirement in the Office Action dated September 24, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 24, 2007, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows: